

Empowering Leadership Alliance

Broadening Participation in Computing at the Nation's Research Universities

Join Us! You are invited to become part of the ELA, a national network of dedicated students, faculty, and staff providing experiences and programs that aim to ensure the success of minority scholars in computing at research institutions. There are several ways to become involved, at a number of levels. Your level of involvement will match your interests and time available. Visit empoweringleadership.org to learn more or join.

ELA PI, Richard Tapia, Rice University, talks with students.



ELA Strategies

Building Infrastructure

The ELA enlists a national network of colleagues who share the experience of being a minority student or faculty at a research institution and others deeply committed to their success.

Supporting Students

The ELA puts the needs of its students at the center of everything that we do. The responses from and involvement of the students engaged with the ELA to date speaks to the effectiveness of such a network of support. Community is built through conference attendance, mentoring, and a host of other activities.

Adding to the National Knowledge Base

The ELA studies and disseminates findings concerning the challenges and barriers for minority students at research institutions.

ELA Lead Institutions

Rice University
UC Berkeley
University of Texas
Boston University
Clemson University
Stony Brook University
University of Georgia
Tufts University

Three Models for Building Community

